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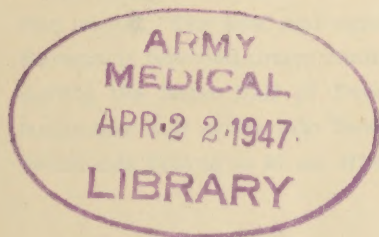
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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 11 January 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the half month period 16—31 December 1946 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

Communicable Diseases:

Measles increased by 450 cases over the previous week with a general increase throughout the Zone. Except for an increase of 13 cases in Land Hesse the incidence of scarlet fever decreased. Whooping cough and typhoid fever have decreased in the Zone as a whole, however, whooping cough increased fifty percent in Wuerttemberg-Baden.

Animal Diseases:

No increase in incidence of animal diseases has been reported during this period. The foot and mouth disease reported in RB Unterfranken, Bavaria is reported under control with only 23 farms becoming infecting during the latter half of December. The restriction of movement of ruminants and swine into Bavaria and out of the infected Regierungsbezirk has proven to be an effective control measure.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 11 January 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																								c: Cases	d: Deaths		
		Typhus Fever		Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies			Encephalitis	Malaria
TOTAL US Zone	18,153,960	P	c					853 41	144 —	635 205	102 15	386 5	17 4	6 2	1569 1	920 2	44 8	13 —	14 —	1 —	1 —	12 1	3480 —	— —	1 1	1 —	74 —	1631 3	
Unterfranken	1,012,766	P	c					24 —	1 —	28 6	5 —	36 —	1 —	— —	41 —	30 —	7 4	1 —	5 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	268 —	— —	— —	— —	16 —	220 —
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,317,777	P	c					82 8	15 —	48 23	2 1	70 1	1 —	— —	179 1	98 1	2 1	8 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	642 —	— —	— —	— —	37 —	295 1
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,009,953	P	c					64 4	6 —	42 15	4 —	40 1	2 —	— —	171 —	86 —	14 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	593 —	— —	1 1	— —	143 2	113 —
Schwaben	1,225,691	P	c					57 6	11 —	29 10	11 4	11 2	1 —	— —	54 —	40 —	6 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	163 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	114 —
Oberbayern	2,421,514	P	c					110 5	18 —	140 19	5 4	21 —	1 —	2 1	286 —	123 —	4 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	478 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	56 —
Kassel	1,229,306	P	c					59 2	14 —	13 13	7 3	25 —	2 —	— —	90 —	58 —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 1	76 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	36 —
Wiesbaden	1,547,197	P	c					74 2	22 —	58 17	11 1	49 —	— —	1 —	205 —	141 —	2 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	51 —	— —	— —	— —	325 —
Darmstadt	1,265,592	P	c					64 2	11 —	57 9	2 —	55 —	1 —	— —	77 —	66 —	1 —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	4 —	279 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Baden	1,386,544	P	c					77 5	7 —	63 12	11 2	42 1	3 —	— —	132 —	70 —	2 —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	460 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Wuerttemberg	2,263,059	P	c					104 3	26 —	60 21	13 3	26 —	1 —	— —	114 —	48 —	5 —	2 —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	4 —	235 —	— —	— —	— —	329 —
Bremen	490,559	P	c					60 —	3 —	18 12	9 7	11 —	2 —	— —	99 —	61 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	3 —	235 —	— —	— —	21 —	— —
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	P	c					78 4	10 —	79 48	22 —	— —	2 —	— —	121 —	99 —	— —	— —	6 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 11 Januray 1947

Land	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																												
		Cases, Deaths		Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,153,960	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	853	144	635	102	386	17	6	1569	920	44	13	14	1	—	—	12	3480	—	1	1	74	1631
Bavaria	8,987,701	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	51	205	15	5	4	2	1	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	53	885
Hessen	4,042,095	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	73	28	6	4	1	1	1	2	8	9	5	1	—	—	—	2144	—	1	—	—	3
Wuerttemberg Baden	3,649,603	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	197	47	128	20	129	3	1	372	265	4	1	1	—	—	—	5	406	—	—	—	—	417
Bremen	490,559	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	39	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	329
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	33	123	24	68	4	—	246	118	7	3	1	—	—	—	4	695	—	—	—	21	—
		c	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	3	18	9	11	2	2	99	61	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	235	—	—	—	—	—
		c	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	10	79	22	—	2	—	121	99	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	—

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Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,153,960		—	—	—	—	—	—	24.4	4.1	18.2	2.9	11.1	0.5	0.2	44.9	26.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	—	0.3	93.7	—	0.0	0.0	2.1	46.7
Bavaria	8,987,701		—	—	—	—	—	—	19.5	2.9	16.6	1.6	10.3	0.3	0.2	42.3	21.8	1.9	0.5	0.3	0.1	—	—	124.0	—	0.1	0.1	3.0	51.2
Hessen	4,042,095		—	—	—	—	—	—	24.6	6.0	16.5	2.6	16.6	0.4	0.1	47.9	34.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.6	52.2	—	—	—	—	53.6
Wuerftemberg- Baden	3,649,603		—	—	—	—	—	—	25.8	4.7	17.5	3.4	9.7	0.6	—	35.1	16.8	1.0	0.4	0.1	—	—	0.6	99.0	—	—	—	—	46.9
Bremen	490,559		—	—	—	—	—	—	63.6	3.2	19.1	9.5	11.7	2.1	2.1	104.9	64.7	—	—	1.0	—	—	3.2	249.1	—	—	—	22.3	—
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002		—	—	—	—	—	—	41.2	5.3	41.7	11.6	+	1.0	—	63.9	52.3	—	—	3.2	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05

APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 11 January 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,153,960	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.4	4.1	18.2	2.9	11.1	0.5	0.2	44.9	26.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	—	0.3	93.7	0.0	0.0	2.1	46.7
Unterfranken	1,012,766	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.3	0.5	14.4	2.6	18.5	0.5	—	21.0	15.4	3.6	0.5	2.6	—	—	—	137.6	—	—	8.2	112.9
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,317,777	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.4	3.4	10.8	0.4	15.7	0.2	—	40.2	21.9	0.4	1.8	—	—	—	—	144.0	—	—	8.3	66.2
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,009,953	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.6	1.6	10.9	1.0	10.3	0.5	—	44.2	22.2	3.6	—	—	—	—	—	153.4	0.3	0.3	—	37.0
Schwaben	1,225,691	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.2	4.7	12.3	4.7	4.7	0.4	0.4	22.9	17.0	2.5	—	—	—	—	—	69.2	—	—	—	47.9
Oberbayern	2,421,514	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.6	3.9	30.1	1.1	4.5	0.2	0.4	61.4	26.4	0.9	—	0.2	—	—	—	102.6	—	—	—	24.5
Kassel	1,229,306	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.9	5.9	5.5	2.9	10.6	0.8	—	38.1	24.5	0.4	—	—	—	0.4	32.1	—	—	—	—	23.7
Wiesbaden	1,547,197	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.9	7.4	19.5	3.7	16.5	—	0.3	68.9	47.4	0.7	—	0.3	—	—	—	17.1	—	—	—	12.1
Darmstadt	1,265,592	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.3	4.5	23.4	0.8	22.6	0.4	—	31.6	27.1	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	1.6	114.6	—	—	—	133.5
Baden	1,386,544	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.9	2.6	23.6	4.1	15.8	1.1	—	49.5	26.3	0.8	0.4	—	—	—	—	172.5	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,263,059	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.9	5.9	13.8	2.9	5.9	0.2	—	26.2	11.0	1.1	0.5	0.2	—	—	0.9	53.9	—	—	—	75.6
Bremen	490,559	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63.6	3.2	19.1	9.5	11.7	2.1	2.1	104.9	64.7	—	—	1.0	—	—	3.2	249.1	—	—	22.3	—
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41.2	5.3	41.7	11.6	+	1.0	—	63.9	52.3	—	—	3.2	—	—	—	+	—	—	+	+

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APPENDIX "D" Incidence of Communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for period 16-31 Dec. 1946

Figures are numbers of farms newly infected during the period																											
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Regierungsbezirk		Anthrax	Blackleg	Cholera of pigs	Cholera of fowl	Coital vesicular exanthema of cattle	Contagious pleuropneumonia of cattle	Dourine of horses	Encephalomyelitis of pigs	Encephalomyelitis of horses	Erysipelas of pigs	Foot-and-mouth disease	Glanders	Infectious abortion of cattle	Infectious abortion of sheep	Infectious anemia of horses	Malignant edema of cattle	Plague of fowls	Pox of sheep	Rabies	Scabies of cattle	Scabies of horses	Scabies of sheep	Strangles of horses	Trichomoniasis of cattle	Tuberculosis of cattle	
TOTAL US ZONE 1-15 Nov.				3	4	7		10			465	3	4	2		10		129			3	45	10		62	10	
TOTAL US ZONE 16-30 Nov.					4		26				385	51	1	9		18		105			4	25	7		4	4	
TOTAL US ZONE 1-15 Dec.				2	19	8		10		2	231	73	1	1		7		87			1	21	10			9	
TOTAL US ZONE 16-31 Dec.				3	11	8		10			135	23	1	4		9		36			19	36	25			10	
LAND BAVARIA				1				9			87	21	1	3		7		36				18	25				
Mainfranken				1							10	21		1								5	1				
Ober- & Mittelfranken											23		1					2				6					
Nied.-Bayern & Oberpfalz											18					4		19				5	1				
Schwaben											16			2		2		1				1	22				
Oberbayern								9			20					1		14				1	1				
LAND GREATER HESSE				1							20	2		1		1						6					
Kassel				1							10					1						4					
Wiesbaden											8	1										2					
Hessen											2	1		1													
LAND WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN				1	11	8		1			28					1					19	4				10	
Baden				1	10	8		1			7					1						2				10	
Wuerttemberg					1						21										19	2					
BREMEN ENCLAVE																						2					
BERLIN DIST. (US Sector)																							6				

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